

Chief, Personnel Division

18 June 1947

Chief, Fiscal Section

Special Foreign Living Allowance - []

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STATSPEC 25X1A9A Mr. [] at the per annum salary of \$5905.20, was transferred from the [] office of the [] effective 20 May 1947. Under date of 20 May 1947, the special foreign living allowance of \$1592.00 per annum, due a married man with dependents in the area, was authorized to be paid to Mr. [] 25X1A6A 25X1A9A

25X1A6A It now develops Mr. [] wife preceded him to the theater and is with him in the area. She is employed by the War Department in an ungraded position at the per annum salary of \$4300.00, plus a 25% differential of \$1075.00.

The questions and/or problems related to this case are:

25X1A9A Shall Mr. [] be paid the allowance for a married man with dependents in the area, less the amount received by Mrs. [] as foreign service differential?

Or:

25X1A9A ab. Shall Mr. [] be paid the allowance of \$1274.00 per annum, the allowance authorized to be paid an employee without dependents in the area?

In the opinion of this office the allowance authorized for an employee without dependents in the area seems to be the most equitable.

The head of the department is vested with the right to determine the allowance to be paid, which right has been delegated to you. It is therefore requested you advise this office of your decision in this matter.

In the event you decide to authorize Mr. [] the allowance on the basis of having no dependents in the area, (since his wife is drawing a salary in the theater and should be self-supporting), it will be necessary to furnish this office an amended schedule of allowance retroactive to 20 May 1947, the date of transfer to [] This office will take the necessary action to distribute the amended schedule. 25X1A9A 25X1A6A

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It would appear proper, in view of recent developments, that the transfer of this individual be reexamined to insure that this transfer was for the convenience of the Government as we are required, if questioned, to prove beyond reasonable doubt that all statements made and accounts certified in connection therewith are correct.

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